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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a $\underline{3}$ month extension of time, until August 9, 2005 in response to the Office Action issued February 9, 2005. The statutory fee of $\underline{\$1020.00}$ for the $\underline{3}$ month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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